

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for packaging objects, a stack of goods on a pallet in particular, with a hose-shaped stretch foil guided in run-like manner as hose of lateral folds in particular, including the steps of

- forming a foil hood harmonized to the length of said good to be packed or a band stock hose;

- reefing said foil hood or band stock, respectively, on several gripper means movable in essentially a horizontal direction, of a lifting frame movable in essentially a vertical direction;

- tentering said reefed foil hood or band stock, respectively, in essentially a horizontal direction by movement of said gripper means such that said tentered opening of said foil hood or band stock, respectively, is larger than the contour of said ~~objected-object~~ to be packed and wherein said foil hood or band stock, respectively, is expanded in essentially a horizontal direction;

- pulling-over of said foil hood or band stock, respectively, over said object by the essentially vertical movement of said lifting frame, wherein said foil hood or band stock, respectively, is pulled-off from said gripper means and is expanded in essentially a vertical direction;

controlling wherein said the tension of said foil hood or band stock,

respectively, ~~in the region of~~ during tentering in essentially a horizontal direction on  
the upper side of said stack of goods ~~is controlled~~.

2. (Original) The method as defined in claim 1,

wherein said foil hood or band stock, respectively, again is partly pulled down  
from said gripper means during tentering.

3. (Original) The method as defined in claim 2,

wherein said pulling-off speed of said foil hood or band stock, respectively,  
during tentering is lower than the speed of the essentially horizontal movement of  
said gripper means.

4. (Previously Amended) The method as defined in claim 1,

wherein said pulling-off speed of said foil hood or band stock, respectively,  
during pulling-over of said foil hood is lower than the speed of the essentially vertical  
movement of said lifting frame.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1,

wherein said reefing or pulling-off, respectively, of said foil hood or band  
stock, respectively, during reefing ~~and/or~~ or tentering, respectively, ~~and/or~~ or pulling-  
off of said foil hood during pulling-over is effected by the movement of ~~said~~ rolls,

wherein the outer surfaces of said rolls shift said foil hood pushed onto said gripper means.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in claim 1,  
wherein said foil hood or band stock, respectively, is held on said gripper means ~~during the~~ an end phase of said pulling-over-end phase.

7. (Previously Amended) The method as defined in claim 6,  
wherein said holding of said foil hood or band stock, respectively, is effected by means of ~~said rolls~~ which press said foil hood against said gripper means.

Please add the following claim:

15. (New) The method as defined in claim 1,  
wherein said reefing or pulling-off, respectively, of said foil hood or band stock, respectively, during reefing and tentering, respectively, and pulling-off of said foil hood during pulling-over is effected by the movement of rolls, wherein the outer surfaces of said rolls shift said foil hood pushed onto said gripper means.